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TASH HEPTING, GREGORY HICKS, CAROLYN JEWEL and ERIK KNUTZEN on Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated, Plaintiffs, vs. AT&T CORP., AT&T INC. and DOES 1-20, inclusive, Defendants.	No. C-06-0672-VRW **STIPULATION SETTING UNIFORM TIME FOR DEFENDANTS AND POSSIBLE INTERVENER TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT** **[Civ. L.R. 6-1(a)]** Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor Judge: Hon. Vaughn R. Walker

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RECITALS

A. Plaintiffs served summons on Defendants on February 24, 2006. Dkt. 12.

B. Defendants thus have to and including March 16, 2006 to respond to plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (Dkt. 8).

C. Defendants have represented the following: They anticipate responding to the Amended Complaint by filing motions. They need more time to prepare their motions. They do not wish to file their motions until they know the position of the United States of America with respect to certain matters.

D. The United States, through the Department of Justice ("DOJ") has represented the following: It presently is considering whether and, if so, how it will participate in this case, and requests until April 28, 2006 to make that decision. If the United States chooses to participate – whether by intervening or by filing a statement of interest pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 517 – it anticipates filing its papers by April 28, 2006.

E. A uniform response date makes sense and would not affect any existing deadline fixed by Court order. The only date currently set by Court order is the date of the initial case management conference—May 16, 2006, at 9 a.m. Dkt. 7. That date would not be affected by this stipulation.

F. There have been no previous extensions of time.

G. By entering into this stipulation, neither Defendants nor Plaintiffs waive any procedural or substantive rights they would otherwise have.

STIPULATION

Plaintiffs TASH HEPTING, GREGORY HICKS, CAROLYN JEWEL and ERIK KNUTZEN (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), through their attorneys of record, and Defendant AT&T CORP. and specially appearing defendant AT&T INC. (collectively, "Defendants"), through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(a) that Defendants may have to and including April 28, 2006 to respond to the Amended Complaint.

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Dated: March 6, 2006.

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